

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

**8:17CR216**

VS.

BILLY PIKE

Defendant.

**ORDER**

This matter is before the court on the defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [17]. Plea negotiations are ongoing. Defendant's counsel is seeking additional time to finalize an agreement with the government. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [17] is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for January 16, 2018, is continued to **February 27, 2018**.

2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 27, 2018**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

BY THE COURT:

s/Susan M. Bazis  
United States Magistrate Judge